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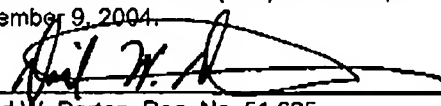
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.